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1 (Twice Amended) Thermoplastic compositions comprising:

Sub D1
- 40 to 97 parts of a thermoplastic polymer (M) forming a matrix, the thermoplastic polymer (M) being selected from the group consisting of polyamides, polyamide block copolymers, fluoro polymers, polycarbonate, styrene resins, PMMA, thermoplastic polyurethanes (TPU), copolymers containing polyester blocks and polyether blocks, polycarbonate-polyester alloys, polyketones, PVC and ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymers (EVOH),

- 60 to 3 parts of (B) comprising:

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either an ethylene-alkyl (meth)acrylate copolymer (B1), the alkyl having at least 8 carbon atoms, which copolymer (B1) further carries a functional group selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acids, carboxylic acid derivatives other than the ester functional group of the acrylate portion of the copolymer (B1), acid chlorides, isocyanates, oxazolines, epoxides, amines and hydroxides,

or a blend of an ethylene-alkyl (meth)acrylate copolymer (B2), the alkyl having at least 8 carbon atoms, which copolymer (B2) does not carry a functional group selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acids, carboxylic acid derivatives other than the ester functional group of the acrylate portion of the copolymer (B2), acid chlorides, isocyanates, oxazolines, epoxides, amines and hydroxides, and of an impact modifier which carries a functional group selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acids and their derivatives, acid chlorides, isocyanates, oxazolines, epoxides, amines and hydroxides.

B2
Sub D1
2 (Twice Amended) Compositions according to Claim 1, wherein the alkyl of the alkyl(meth)acrylate of (B1) and (B2) has from 8 to 20 carbon atoms.



NEW CLAIM

15. (New) Compositions according to claim 3, wherein the alkyl (meth)acrylate of (B1) and (B2) is 2-ethylhexyl acrylate.—

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